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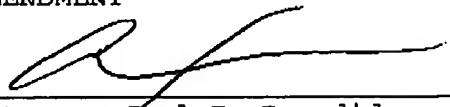
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.